

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7584

Petition of Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy,)
LLC ("Dubois Farm") for a Certificate of Public)
Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j),)
authorizing the installation and operation of a 450-)
kW agricultural-methane electrical generating)
facility at a dairy farm owned by Dubois Farm, Inc.,)
located at 2038 Route 17E in Addison, Vermont)

Entered: 5/13/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a 450-kW agricultural-methane electrical generating facility at a dairy farm owned by Dubois Farm, Inc., located at 2038 Route 17E in Addison, Vermont (the "Project"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Dubois Farm shall comply with the recommendations contained in the System Impact Study ("SIS") and the final report by Nova Energy Specialists, LLC ("Nova") to assure that the Project does not cause undue adverse impacts on system stability and reliability. Dubois Farm shall pay for all costs associated with the recommendations in the SIS and the Nova report as well as all interconnection costs.
3. Prior to operation of the Project, Dubois Farm shall enter into an interconnection agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") and file the agreement with the Board and the Department of Public Service ("Department").

4. Prior to interconnection of the generator with the CVPS system, Dubois Farm shall provide the Board and the Department with written documentation that the Project meets the applicable codes and standards listed in PSB Rule 5.510.

5. Dubois Farm shall comply with the four conditions for operating the engine and the flare established by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") in a letter dated April 29, 2009.

6. Dubois Farm shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals and comply with any conditions that the permits or approvals might contain.

7. If Dubois Farm intends to use or store any off-farm resources for the Project, it shall notify the Board, ANR and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets ("AAFM") and file, for Board approval, a plan for handling and storing off-farm feedstock; obtain all necessary permits or approvals required by both ANR and AAFM; and load all semi-solid feedstock into the digester hopper, and feed it into the digester tanks, on the same day as delivery, in order to eliminate the need for on-site storage and minimize potential odors.

8. If Dubois Farm utilizes off-farm feedstock, at least fifty-one percent of feedstock shall be derived from agricultural operations, produced for some other purpose than solely that of providing a fuel source for generation. Dubois Farms must also keep accurate records of the quantity of each type of feedstock utilized in the digester and report these quantities to the Board annually by March 31 of the following year

9. If Dubois Farm sells and transports biosolids, it must notify the Board and parties prior to commencing the export of biosolids off of the farm.

10. Prior to construction, Dubois Farm must file, for Board approval, a letter providing the dimensions of the digester.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of May, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 13, 2010

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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